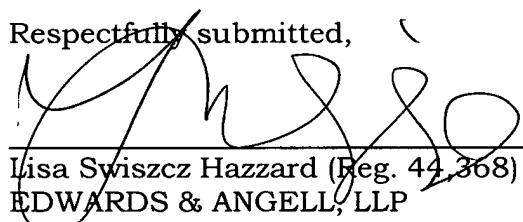


REMARKS

Claims 1-19 and 30-31 have been cancelled without prejudice. No new matter is presented by virtue of this Amendment.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment prior to examination. Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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